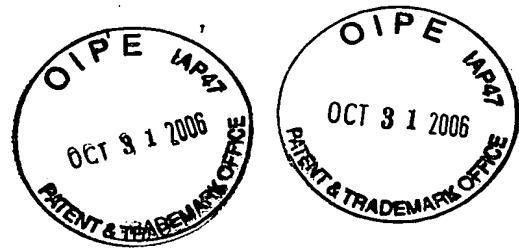


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October 31, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 1,
2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this
paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.